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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Christopher Wilson, DOB 3/18/1982, of Beloit, Wisconsin, was sentenced on Tuesday in United States District Court in Madison by Chief U. S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 125 months in federal prison without parole.

On March 9, 2006, a federal grand jury in the Western District of Wisconsin returned a three-count indictment against Wilson. He was charged with distributing crack cocaine on three occasions in September and October 2005. Wilson pleaded guilty on June 6, 2006, to distributing approximately seven grams of crack cocaine to a confidential informant working with law enforcement.

According to United States Attorney Peterson, the case against Wilson was the result of an ongoing investigation being conducted by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigations - Narcotics Bureau, the Beloit Wisconsin Police Department, and the State Line Area Narcotics Team. The case was prosecuted by Assistant U. S. Attorney Jeff Anderson.